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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2/14/07

SPONSOR Rehm LAST UPDATED _____ HB 1065

SHORT TITLE Increase Sheriff Service of Process Fees SB _____

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REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08	FY09		
	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Recurring	Various County Funds

(Parenthesis () Indicate Revenue Decreases)

Duplicates,
SB1035

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Corrections Department (CD)
Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 1065 amends Section 4-41-16 NMSA 1978 to increase the amount allowed to be charged by a county sheriff for service of a writ, citation, order, subpoena or summons from \$30 to \$40.

The effective date of the act is July 1, 2007.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

HB 1065 should increase the Sheriff Department's revenue considerably; this is a 25% increase to their fees.

There will be a minimal administrative cost for statewide update, distribution and documentation of statutory changes.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Section 4-41-15 NMSA 1978 provides that “[t]he party at whose application any civil writ, subpoena or process, except execution, is issued, shall pay in advance, if so demanded by the sheriff, the fees allowed by law for such services.”

DUPLICATION,

SB 1035.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Sheriffs Departments will receive the same amount of revenue as they do now.

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